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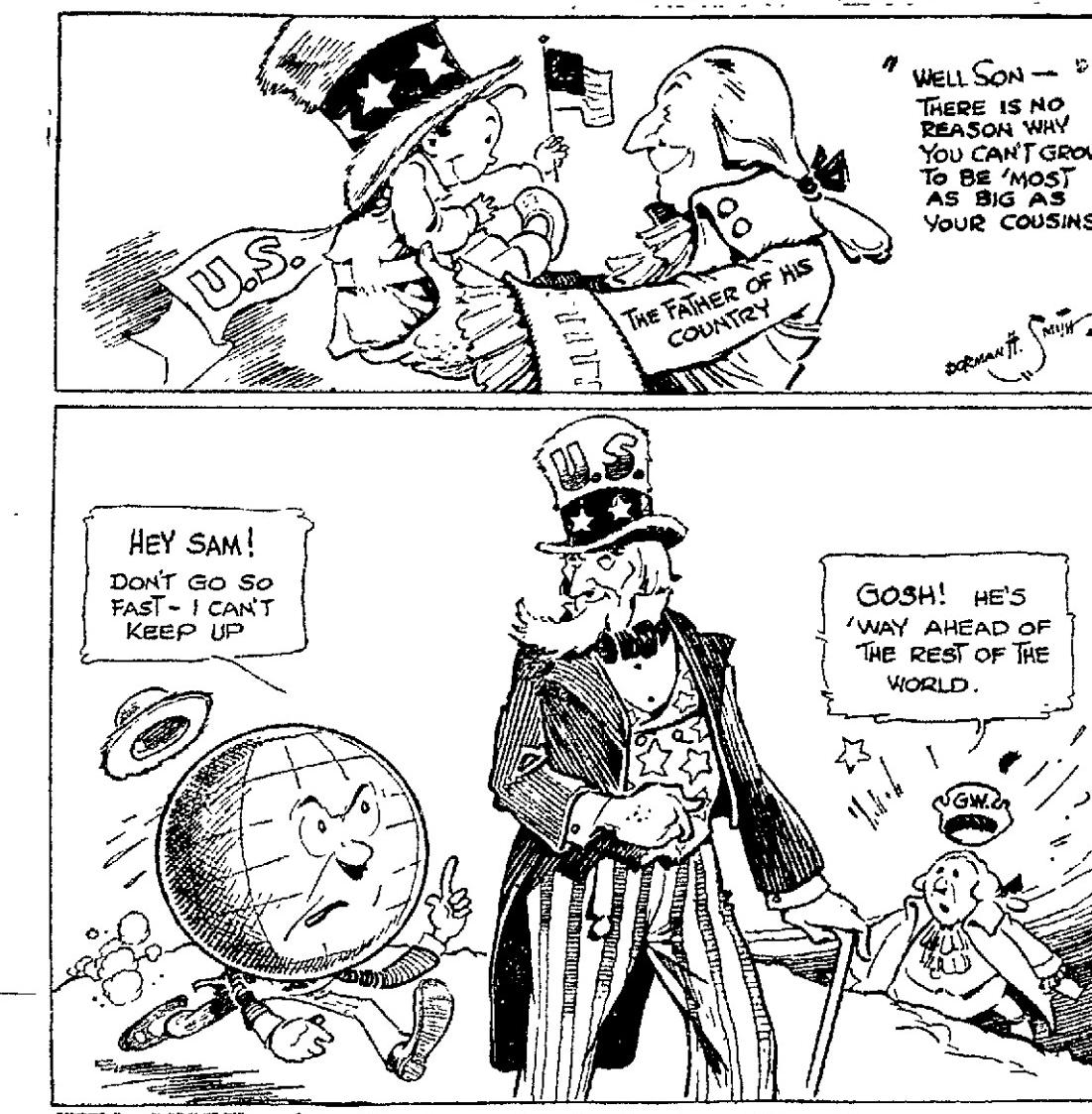
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**RETAIL FOOD PRICES SHOW FIVE PCT. DROP LAST MONTH**

Washington, Feb. 20.—The retail food price index, maintained by the department of labor, up reports from representative communities throughout the United States, showed a decrease of five per cent. in January as compared with December, it was announced today.

During the thirty-day period covered by the report, 26 of the 44 articles of food considered as within the culinary requirements of the average family declined in price from one to 29 per cent., the highest price change being in the cost of fresh eggs.

**WASHINGTON GREAT INSPIRATION**

New York, Feb. 20.—The Sons of the Revolution in the state of New York, attending Sunday their annual church service to commemorate the birth of George Washington, were urged by the Rev. Dr. Charles E. Jefferson, pastor of the Broadway Tabernacle, to include the word "Christian" in their title. This would make it more characteristic, he said, and would differentiate it from the revolution in Russia and other uprisings.

The preacher said George Washington was still being freely quoted, adding that "although we cannot take the law laid down by him, or his policies in the eighteenth century, nevertheless the father of our country is one of the greatest inspirers of all times."

**HOW IT'S DONE IN BUFFALO**

Buffalo, Feb. 19.—When a customer walked in while they were holding up a drug store in South Buffalo tonight, three robbers coerced the clerk with revolvers, remaining concealed themselves, and ordered him to walk on the customer. After the man had made his purchase and left, the three bandits cleaned out the cash register.

Good tools at Fred M. Baker's hardware.

**SCHENECTAY HIGH VICTORIOUS**

Defeats Middleburg in Hotty Contest Game, 17 to 16.

Probably the hardest fought basketball game in this vicinity last Friday night was the encounter between the Schenectady and Middleburg quintets, at Middleburg. It was a nip-and-tuck battle all the way through and the result was in doubt until the last whistle was blown.

At the end of the first half, the score was tied, 7-7, and the last round was a virtual repetition of the first. Webster and Cool did the basket work for Schenectady, while Vreeland, Strout and Swart divided Middleburg's honors.

Next Friday night, the Schenectady outfit will play Worcester High school at Schenectady.

The box score.

SCHENECTADY	FH	IP	TP
Webster, rf.	3	0	7
Cook, lf.	4	0	8
Boardman, c.	1	0	2
Smith, rg.	0	0	0
Preston, lg.	0	0	0
Total	8	1	17
MIDDLEBURG			
Swart, rf.	1	2	4
Stuart, lf.	2	0	4
Vreeland, c.	4	0	8
Canter, rg.	0	0	0
Coons, lg.	0	0	0
Total	7	2	16
Referee, Bulson			

**TOWN HIGHWAY AID.**

Albany, Feb. 20.—Senator Seymour Lowman, Republican, of Chemung, has introduced in the legislature a bill to provide that money received in fines and penalties by county treasurers for violations of the motor vehicle law shall be used for town highway purposes. At present, the money goes to state and county highways.

**AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT.**

Washington, Feb. 20.—Improvement in agricultural conditions is beginning to manifest itself in an ordinary liquidation reflected in recent repayments to the War Finance corporation in connection with its loans for export, agricultural and livestock purposes. Managing Director Eugene Meyer Jr., declared tonight in a formal statement.

**For Sale.**

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**HEAVY TRADING IN COMMODITY MARKET**
**Conflicting Elements Attend Active and Generally Higher Stock Market Session**

New York, Feb. 20.—Abrupt hardening of money rates, strength of European exchanges, and heavy trading in the grain and commodity markets at higher quotations, were the conflicting elements which attended today's active and generally higher stock market.

Call loans opened and renewed at four per cent., but made progressive advances to six per cent., the latter rate prevailing in the final half hour. Freight traffic to western and southwestern points extended only moderately, but the demand for securities from those centers denoted increased confidence on the part of investors.

Stock market prices were influenced partly by the agreement reached between the Mexican government and American oil interests relating to export taxes. Buying of junior rails, which extended to bonds of the same class, again seemed to be based on better crop prospects and hopes of restored dividends.

Low-priced rails and the granger and cotton-carrying divisions featured the early buying of transportation, the movement later embracing dividend-paying transcontinentals and coalers.

Mexican Petroleum and affiliated issues were one to three points higher at maximum quotations. Similar gains were made by steels, equipments, motors and their accessories; tobacco, chemicals, rubbers and shippings. United Fruit was the strongest feature at a net gain of five and one-half points.

Acute weakness was shown by National Banning at a gross reaction of eight points, only part of which was retrieved at the close. Seneca Copper and Columbia Gas were among the other backward stocks.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½%, 97.06; first 4%, 98.80; second 4%, 98.54; first 4½%, 97.00; second 4½%, 98.74; third 4½%, 97.44; fourth 4%, 97.18; Victory 2½%, 100.99; Victory 4%, 100.28.

**Open High Low Close**

Allis Chal.	412	453	441	444
Am Ag C.	312	345	341	318
Am B S.	352	36	351	36
Am Ice.	991	993	99	992
Am Can.	394	404	393	392
A C and F.	1162	1149	1163	1148
Am Inter.	432	414	424	444
Am Tel.	136	1393	136	1392
Am Tan.	73	73	73	73
Am Loco.	1108	1105	1094	1098
Am S. W.	323	324	318	314
Am Smelt.	46	46	46	46
Am Sue.	67	674	649	671
A T and T.	1134	120	1194	1192
Am Sun.	25	254	25	251
Am Wool.	878	81	834	874
Anaconda.	158	188	145	145
AG and WI.	264	262	264	262
Atchison.	974	978	974	974
Bald Leon.	1058	1068	1058	1064
Balt and O.	383	386	361	361
Beth B. S.	63	64	63	638
B R T.	11	11	10	108
Butte and S.	264	263	261	264
Cal Pet.	481	481	481	481

Can Pac.	33	324	33	331
Ten Leath.	323	322	323	323
Ches and O.	581	582	581	581
C M & S P.	201	201	201	201
Chan Mo.	63	64	63	64
Chino.	26	26	25	26
Chile.	163	162	163	163
Conden.	35	35	34	34
Col Gas.	161	161	155	158
Col Grap.	24	24	2	2
Conn Gas.	924	92	921	93
Conn Prod.	1032	1032	1028	1032
Crucible St.	614	60	608	608
Cuba Can S.	104	104	101	104
D & H.	1113	1112	1114	1112
Comp Tab.	652	66	65	66
End John.	80	802	79	792
Erie.	104	11	102	102
Famous Pl.	812	821	813	813
Fisk Tire.	124	13	121	12
Gen Elec.	1504	152	152	152
Gen Mo.	81	81	82	82
Goodrich.	37	38	37	38
Gt Nor pfd.	756	756	751	751
do ore et.	35	35	35	35
Ges Asphalt.	622	621	612	62
Hupp Mo.	143	15	14	15
Clift P.	54	54	54	54
Int Con.	24	23	21	21
do pfd.	8	8	72	8
Int Pap.	478	481	474	478
I M M.	152	152	148	151
do pfd.	724	724	72	72
Invincible.	14	14	13	14
Gulf S S.	714	74	74	74
In Nickel.	12	12	12	12
K S South.	241	251	251	251
Killy S Tire.	271	294	271	281
Ken Cop.	271	273	271	271
Keystone.	151	174	151	182
Lk Steel.	48	48	48	48
Lehigh V.	612	612	604	604
Mx Pfr.	1211	1224	1215	1228
Midvale.	30	30	30	30
Miami.	262	268	268	268
Mo Pac.	182	182	182	182
M S Oil.	132	131	132	134
Nat Encl.	404	403	394	391
No Am.	57	58	57	56
N Y Cent.	765	765	768	773
N Y N H.	171	18	178	172
Nev Con.	124	128	121	126
Nf and W.	1014	1012	1014	1014
No Pac.	78	80	79	78
Pac Oil.	47	47	46	47
Pan Am Pfr.	545	525	542	551
Penn.	348	342	341	342
Pan Am B.	498	50	498	498
Peo Gas.	704	704	704	704
Pierce Oil.	8	8	7	7
Pitt W Va.	241	242	241	243
P E Car.	614	614	614	614
Pure Oil.	31	34	33	34
Ray Con.	14	14	13	11
Reading.	754	751	744	741
R I S.	524	52	52	53
Ridge Island.	382	382	377	377
Ry Du N Y.	514	524	513	512
Sin Oil.	19	19	19	19
So Pac.	843	843	84	842
So Ry.	19	19	19	19
S O N J pfd.	1154	1154	1154	1154
Studier.	95	964	94	961
S U L Sa F.	241	254	24	25
Gears R.	623	647	639	642
Fex Coal.	258	262	252	252
Tex Co.	454	454	454	452
Tex Pac.</td				

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### AGED SCHUYLER LAKE WOMAN

Death of Mrs. Lydia Adsit Occurs Sunday; Funeral This Afternoon.  
Schuyler Lake, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Lydia Adsit, widow of James Adsit, passed away early Sunday morning at the home of her son, William Adsit, a few miles west of this village, at the age of 87 years. She had been in poor health for some time. She was a former resident of the village of Leavenworth.

Sis. Adsit is survived by the son mentioned and one other, Arthur Adsit of Cooperstown; also one daughter, Mrs. George Ainslie, who lives near to William Adsit and who has helped care for her aged mother. There are also numerous grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday at 1 p.m. and the body will be placed in the vault at the creek.

### Church Notes.

The topic for the Y. P. S. C. E. next Sunday evening is "Books That Make Life Better," leader, Perry Rathbun. Junior topic, "What the Missionaries Are Doing for the Philippines," leader, Ella Rathbun.

### WEEK'S EVENTS IN OTEGO.

Party at Baptist Church Tonight—Methodist Women Meet Thursday.

Social and country store for benefit of Universal society at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts Friday evening. Supper served at 6 p.m. Everyone invited.

### Mrs. Hendrickson Improving.

The many friends of Mrs. N. Hendrickson, who has been seriously ill since Christmas, will be pleased to learn that she is improving and able to sit up a short time each day.

### Local Boys Win.

Last Friday night the boys from this place and Exeter Center defeated the Knitting Mill boys from Richfield Springs at basketball, by a score of 14 to 17. The local boys will play Leonardsville Wednesday evening.

### Personals.

Quite a few from here attended the musical at Richfield Springs last Friday evening. — Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and son, Frankfort, spent Saturday and Sunday at his parental home here. — Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Perkins and son, Donald, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends at Coopers-

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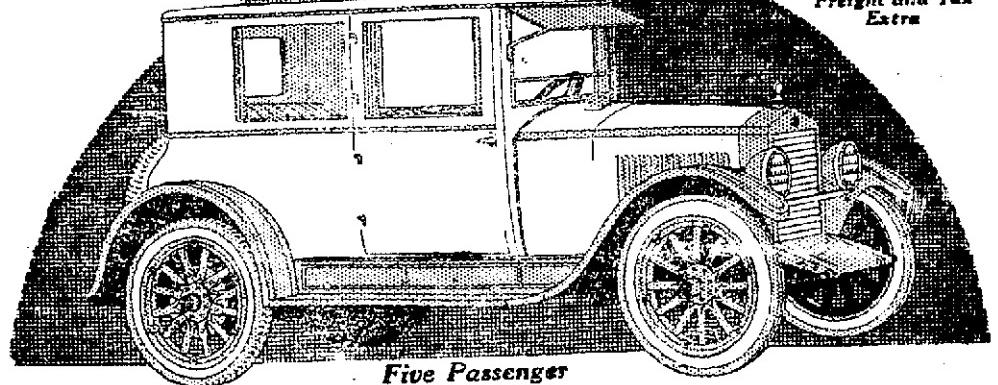
### BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER



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guests at the Methodist parsonage. — Mr. Sullivan Benjamin of Bainbridge spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Ella Pierce.

### LAURENS FARMHOUSE BURNS

Dwelling on Farm of Mrs. Louise Brink Consumed.

Laurens, Feb. 20.—Saturday morning the farmhouse of Mrs. Louise Brink situated about two miles out of the village toward Gilbert's lake and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Mumberg, Danish people, caught fire from a pipe which passed through a cupboard. Before the family awakened, the fire had gotten such headway that it was impossible to save the house or any of its contents, which was a severe loss to the aged couple.

### W. C. T. U. Memorial.

Laurens local W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Eliza Hopkins, Feb. 14, for Francis Willard memorial service. All present contributed. The memorial funds for Miss Willard and Lillian Stevens have been forwarded. At the close of the meeting a social hour was spent and dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

### Personal Mention.

Mrs. Nellie Knight of Johnson City was in town Saturday calling on old friends.—Misses Marletta and Beatrice Paul were business callers in Oneonta Friday.—Mrs. and Mrs. Gerald Irish of Schenevus were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lathrop.—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robbins and daughter of Richfield Springs spent Sunday at Everett Hotchkiss'. — Stewart Eason attended Farmers' week at Cornell last week and was the guest of his son, Norman.—Mr. and Mrs. Martin Milbert and two daughters and Mrs. Charles Milbert attended the funeral of the former's father, Bernard Milbert, at Cooperstown, last Tuesday.—Charles Milbert was confined to his bed last week with inflammatory rheumatism, but is better.—Charles Stephenson of Oneonta attended the Masonic Lodge and banquet Wednesday evening.—Mrs. M. M. Adams and Mr. McCrea of East Orange, N. J., were recent guests of her aunt, Miss Margaret Eggarot.

### Mrs. Augustin Entertains.

The entertainment given Friday evening by Mrs. G. W. Augustin, for the benefit of the Marythus class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school was a grand success from every standpoint. Mrs. Augustin, who has travelled extensively in Europe pursuing the study of art and literature, was able to please before the audience a reproduction of the old masterpieces, using living models. So expertly was each number arranged that the picture presented itself true to the original. The costumes and robes were gorgeous. At each intermission, community singing was enjoyed.

### WEST LAURENS NEWS.

Home Economics Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Brockway.

West Laurens, Feb. 20.—On Tuesday evening there will be party for the Baptist sunday school in the basement of the church. Parents and friends are invited to enjoy the evening with the young folks. A social good time is assured. Supper will be served at 6:30. Bring sandwiches and something in a covered dish.

### Special Sunday Services.

Special services are planned for next Sunday at the Baptist church. It is the desire to make the morning service a family service. In the evening the Juniors will have charge and Mrs. Juniors will deliver the address.

### Methodist Women Meet Thursday.

A cordial invitation is extended to all the ladies of the Methodist church to meet with Mrs. E. E. Gifford on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to enjoy the Woman's Missionary meeting. A platter, a gift to Pacifica, will be given by the young ladies. Mrs. Hawking will give a talk on Persia and there will be music. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock.

### An Arrival.

Born, February 15th to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rodenbaugh, an 8½ lb. daughter, June Amy.

### Grown-Up Party Postponed.

The Grown-up party to be held at the M. E. parsonage has been postponed until Saturday, March 4th.

### Attend Oneonta Conference.

The following persons attended the Ministers and Laymen's conference at Oneonta today. Mrs. P. S. Burdette, Rev. C. C. Veiz, Paul Hyatt and Dr. Wm. Terry.

### Local Brevities.

The property on Academy street, known as the Methodist church property, has been sold to Nicholas Cornell.—Mrs. E. L. Harrington and grandson of Binghamton were over Sunday

### IN AND ABOUT WORCESTER.

Sylvester Lape, Civil War Veteran, Dies at Home in East Worcester.

Worcester, Feb. 20.—Sylvester Lape, a veteran of the Civil war, died at his home in East Worcester last Friday at the age of 81. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy. Funeral services were held at the home this afternoon, with burial in Maple Grove cemetery, Worcester. Mr. Lape is survived by his

### DELI'S ACCREDITED HERD.

Van E. Wilson Dairy Pronounced Free From Disease; Second in County.

Delhi, Feb. 20.—The town of Delhi can boast of an accredited herd of cattle the Jersey dairy of Van E. Wilson which, after passing the final test for tuberculosis, has been pronounced free from the disease by Dr. W. H. Wadeover, who made the tests. This is the first accredited herd in the town and the second in the county.

### GRANGE SATURDAY EVENING.

The West Laurens grange will hold their regular meeting this week Saturday evening. There will be a debate on: "Resolved, That Electricity Is of More Use to the World Than Steam." Leaders: Affirmative, Miss Lula Lull; negative, Galen Garrison. Judges: Mrs. Howard Taylor, Gervas Cornell and Robert Cook.

### Briefer Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dyer and Lewis Dyer are in attendance at the funeral of Nelson Davis at Gilbertsville today.—Charles Naylor, a grand jury from Morris township, is in Cooperstown this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hitchcock of Fultonville have been guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchcock.—Mrs. Loretta Herring is visiting relatives in Oneonta for a week.—An epidemic of grip has fastened itself on nearly every home in the community.

### STAMFORD LOSES COE.

Village President Appointed Secretary of Kingston Chamber of Commerce.

Stamford, Feb. 20.—L. S. Coe, president of Stamford village, and president and manager of the Catskill-Shawangunk Mountain association, has accepted an appointment as secretary of the Kingston Chamber of Commerce to take effect March 1st, in place of Secretary Hudson, resigned.

The salary is \$3,000. Mr. Coe will move to Kingston in the near future.

A meeting of the Catskill-Shawangunk association will be held shortly to elect a successor to Mr. Coe.

### DEATH OF COLEY MAYNARD.

Coley Maynard, a highly respected member residing near Stamford, died at his home last Thursday, aged about 72 years. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. S. VanLoon of Harpersfield; one son, Melvin Maynard, of Kingston, and an adopted son, Colby Gregory Maynard of Stamford.

### RECEIVES SUDDEN ATTACK.

Davenport Trained Nurse Undergoes Operation for Acute Appendicitis.

Davenport, Feb. 20.—Miss Mima Butts who suffered an attack of acute appendicitis Sunday afternoon, underwent an operation this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. E. Butts, about a mile and a half east of this village. The operation was performed by Drs. Briskman and Latch of Oneonta and Dr. Craig of Davenport. Dr. Craig said this evening that the symptoms were very favorable and unless something unforeseen developed there was every prospect of an early recovery.

Miss Butts suffered a very sudden attack. She is a trained nurse, and was starting yesterday for a case in the town of Cortland. A team had just drawn up in front of the house for her and she was about to go out when she gave a cry and fell back.

Dr. Craig was summoned and advised an operation as soon as he could be arranged.

### GOING TO CONNECTICUT.

Sherman Kettell of Hobart to BeCOME Actuary of Hartford Company.

Hobart, Feb. 20.—Sherman C. Kettell, who resigned his position with the state Mutual Life Assurance company of Worcester, Mass., has accepted a position as actuary with the Connecticut Insurance department, and will move to Hartford, Conn., in the near future.

### HOBART AND MERCABOURG.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stryker of New York city are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Poole, at her home on West Main street.—Mrs. Virginia Powell, who has been spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. B. Wykoff, at Grand Gorge, has returned to Hobart, and is with Mrs. J. C. McMurtry.—Mrs. John Kniskern was summoned to Piermont today by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Walter Lake, who was taken to a hospital that day.—Mrs. Dell M. Simonson returned today from a few days' visit with her brother, George Montgomery, at Owego.—Attorney Charles R. O'Connor of New York city spent the weekend in Hobart.—Mrs. Cooper of Hempstead, Long Island, is stopping at the New Hobart for a time.—Mrs. Perry Canfield and son, Kenneth, are ill with an attack of the prevalent "flu."

### PINEX AND SICKLE.

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widow, one daughter and two sons.

### Death of Infant.

Mary Rosetta, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fischer, died last week. Burial was at East Worcester on Friday.

### George N. Waltz at Rest.

The body of George N. Waltz, who died at his home in Albany last week, was brought here Saturday evening and placed in the local vault. He is survived by two brothers living in LaFargeville. Mrs. Kerrie McCabe of this village is a cousin.

### Glenn Wheeler Sells Farm.

Glenn Wheeler has sold his large farm on the Westford road to Guy Rogers of Chambersburg, Pa. The sale, which included stock, farm equipment, etc., was made by Henderson & Dunn.

### GRIP PREVALENT HEREABOUTS.

Grip and a mild form of influenza are prevalent in and about Worcester, and our doctors are kept busy at all hours caring for their many patients.

### MARYLAND MAN SURPRISED.

Maryland, Feb. 20.—In spite of the extreme cold weather last Friday evening, about 100 friends of Charles Trask, coming from Cooperstown, Oneonta and Maryland, gathered at his home on the Crumhorn and gave him a surprise, the occasion being his thirty-third birthday. It was presented with many useful gifts.

### OLD FASHIONED DANCE.

The old fashioned square dance held at the Central hotel parlors Wednesday was well attended, about 100 numbers being sold. Good music was provided for the occasion and refreshments served. A similar party will be held at the same place on Thursday evening, February 23.

### BANK CLOSED WEDNESDAY.

The Milford National bank will be closed all day Wednesday, legal holiday.

### COOPERSTOWN AMERICAN LEGION.

Cooperstown, Feb. 20.—Cooperstown post, No. 579, the American Legion, will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as the matter of obtaining new quarters will be taken up.

### MIDDLEFIELD BRIEFS.

Middlefield, Feb. 20.—Mrs. Marcia Lubbell, who recently sold her farm to Clinton Gray, has purchased the

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**THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.**

The Bache Review, which in general is able fairly to present the week by week market conditions, says in its latest issue that the basic improvement in business over a year ago lies in the fact that in many lines of commodities there are no longer such stored-up supplies on the shelves—supplies a large part of which had been bought at high 1920 prices.

The year 1921 was one of readjustment and liquidation. One gets an idea of how drastic this has been from the annual statements now being issued by the larger companies. That of the United States Rubber company, released for publication at the end of the week, shows \$10,000,000 charged out or absorbed during the year, and representing higher cost of goods in 1920 and sold at 1921 prices. In addition, drastic trade reductions in selling prices made after the first of last year, decreased by \$18,000,000 the amount which otherwise would have been received for the goods sold during 1921, thus further reducing net profits to that extent. And inventories of materials in finished goods were further written down to an amount of \$18,644,000. The step down from inflation to deflation thus cost in liquidation nearly \$37,000,000. Notwithstanding this, after all these deductions and those for doubtful accounts, current assets on the first of this January, 1922, amounted to \$124,766,062.

The stock market has not changed its character of limitation mainly to pool operations, and the bond market continues to reflect the large investment demand which has distinguished it for several months. This demand extends now also to foreign loans. The probability of future easy money is emphasized by the reduction in the Bank of England rate from 5 per cent to 4½ per cent. It is necessary to go back to July, 1914, to find as low a rate as this. Some significance might attach to return of pre-war conditions. The Bank of England rate has often, perhaps almost invariably, signified far-sighted judgment of the general world situation.

In the domestic area, while the situation in congress has not lost its disturbing features, the signs are more favorable for conservative action. Farm price advances have strengthened the farmer's purchasing power and reports of business in the agricultural region show improvement. Freight loadings are increasing progressively each week, partly due to increased coal buying, but general merchandise accounts for nearly half of the activity.

The events and movements of the past month are such as would develop during a period of slow industrial recovery.

**SMITH'S CRAYON SKETCH.**

Nineteen Slayers Grateful to Sing Sing Warden for Kindness.

Ossining, Feb. 20.—The shadow of impending death in the electric chair has not obscured the gratitude in the heart of Herbert W. Smith, who from his cell in Sing Sing's death row today repaid Warden Lewis E. Lawes' kindness with the gift of a crayon sketch depicting three children and a dog.

Awaiting decision of his second appeal from sentence of death for murder, Smith was wont to while away tedious hours by drawing. A few weeks ago guards, thinking his crayons contained poisons, deprived him of them, and the prisoner made appeal to Warden Lawes, who restored them to him. Today's gift, worked over with loving care for weeks, was in recognition of this action.

Smith, convicted of the murder of postmaster Lewis H. Johnson of Ninety-Ninth Junction, appealed the conviction and had it reversed. He was retried, again sentenced to death and now awaits the result of his second appeal.

**The Deadly Grade Crossing.**

The toll of the grade crossing continually grows larger in this country, state, county and city. So long as they remain there will be crossing accidents.

All sorts of safety measures have been attempted but while man is inclined to err they will not prevent crossing fatalities. Sometimes it is chance rather than error which leads to accident.

The only safe railroad crossing is one above or below grade. The elimination of grade crossings is now largely up to the Public Service commission of the state. There is a feeling that it should act energetically in this matter.

It would beggar any railroad in the state to eliminate all crossings at grade, at once, but a gradual process, marked by reasonable energy, would accomplish much good in this particular in a few years. —[Scranton Republican.]

**Sidney Moose Will Dedicate Home.**

The Sidney Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose will dedicate their new home this evening and a large delegation of members of the local lodge are expected to journey to Sidney to witness the ceremonies. Mark H. Harrington will deliver the address of dedication. Members of Oneonta Lodge wishing to make the trip are asked to meet at the club house at 6:30 tonight.

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Apropos of recent articles in The Star concerning old bibles, Mrs. Elsie Knapp of Milford writes that she has in her possession a bible printed in London in the year 1757. The bible was formerly the property of the Waters family.

**THINGS WE TALK ABOUT**

Pope Plus XI  
No definite indications is given of the policy of the new Pope. As an Italian he is scarcely an ultramontane, and coming from Italy's chief industrial center he doubtless understands modern social and economic problems. Asuncio to Poland he showed himself sympathetic to the intense patriotism of Europe's new countries. So probably it is a liberal who sits in the chair of St. Peter, and it is not impossible that he will find a way to reconcile the long standing differences with the Quirinal. —[New York Tribune.]

**Wiseest Course to Pursue**

It is fair to infer that the President and Secretary Hughes will continue for some time in a weary attitude, will take up questions one-by-one as they arise; will carefully limit the scope of any negotiations in which this government may participate—in a word, will give to the nervously excited Senate what doctors call "expedient" treatment. This course is, under the circumstances, the wisest one for the President to follow. His endeavor must be to soothe rather than inflame the Senate, and quietly to lead his party step by step to realization of the way in which the fortunes and the hopes of America are linked with those of all the rest of the world. —[New York Times.]

**What's An Optimist?**

An optimist is a man who puts his hat in the alleged rack under the theatre seat and expects it to stay there. —[Nashville Tennessean.]

Here's a definition of an optimist: A stranger who goes broke in Scotland, expecting to borrow his fare home. —[Boston (Mass.) Record.]

An optimist is that husband who believes his wife as good a cook as the dinner guests assert. —[Westfield (N. J.) Leader.]

It takes an optimist to rejoice in the fact that after a woman has tired of his kisses he can eat as many onions as he likes. —[Duluth (Minn.) Herald.]

**Liberality**

An African was on trial in a southern court for an offense against the dignity of the Commonwealth. The jury fled in. His honor asked for the verdict. "We find the defendant guilty," the foreman replied, "and fix his punishment at thirty-five years in the penthouse."

You could hear a pin drop as the prisoner was asked: "Have you anything to say?" And, as he rose to his feet:

"To honor, I have only this much to say. You white gemmies sure is mighty liberal wif someone else's time!" —[Judge.]

**A Fair Exchange**

European impressions of America have always been prominent in literature, and as a return of compliment American impressions of Europe are now assuming importance in diplomacy. —[Washington Star.]

**Sail From Chicago!**

The enthusiasm of the Middle West for the St. Lawrence canal project would seem to justify expectation that the Leviathan will be refitted for the Chicago-Liverpool route, with Sheboygan, Manitowoc and Alpena as ports of call. —[Boston Transcript.]

**HAS RIGHT TO BE WELL FED**

Undernourishment of Children Common Allike in Country and City Communities.

Ithaca, Feb. 19.—Homer Folks, secretary of the State Charities Aid association, told a Farmers' week audience at the state college of agriculture here that the primary right of all children is to be well fed. Despite the fact that rural communities would seem to imply well fed children, undernourishment exists there in as great proportion as elsewhere, he declared.

Malnutrition is caused by wrong kinds of food, badly prepared food, as well as insufficient food, and by bad habits of sleep and play, and some physical weakness in the child, he explained. Remedies lie, first, in scientific examinations to discover the conditions; and second, educational work with the parents as to health, habits, preparation and selection of food.

Another right of the rural child is the chance to get clean at least once a week. Modern plumbing facilities in rural districts bid fair to make this possible in every home, said Mr. Folks.

Then, too, the rural child must be given a chance to realize himself. He must not be made fun of, but by good schools, and a chance to go to them, he may be able to make something fine of himself.

**Children in Trouble.**

The most difficult problem in rural communities is how to deal with children in trouble. The causes of such trouble is frequently poverty, and illness or death of parents. It is the right of these children to have homes of their own and insofar as possible communities should maintain the homes of poor over times of crisis. A foster home or a boarding home is second best to the real thing, and as a last resort the children may be placed in suitable orphanages. Neglect is another cause of trouble with children. It is the right of these child victims to be rescued, and to be cared for—to remain rescued.

Delinquent children, either the result of neglect or of hereditary weak-mindedness, he said, present a unique problem. Each case must be thoroughly understood. The child must have a balance struck for all that has been deprived him and under proper friendly supervision or in a good institution he should be given the chance to catch up with normal children of his age.

Laws concerning the county handling, he said, are very weak and in scattered rural communities are especially ineffective. There must be better organization of county charities. Mr. Folks said the greatest remedy for such conditions lies in the suggestions given in Governor Miller's new bill, "that children be dealt with by competent and informed authorities such as boards of child welfare, and county juvenile courts," which idea has already been taken up by most large cities, and by Chautauqua and Monroe counties in New York state.

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**ONLY FOUR CASES READY**

FOR TRIAL AT TERM OF SUPREME COURT AT COOPERSTOWN.

Many Cases Deferred for Later Hearing at Oneonta—New Citizens Naturalized. Several Oneonta Residents—Many Flowers for Justice Kellogg.

When Justice Kellogg took his seat to open the February term of the supreme court at Cooperstown yesterday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, he was surrounded by a veritable floral bower, there being tastily arranged about him large bouquets of roses, carnations and other flowers. Cards attached bore inscriptions as follows:

"From several of your laymen friends in Otsego county who admire your record as a justice of the supreme court;" "From a friend who admires the manner in which you conducted the Brule case;" "From friends among the bar of Otsego county." The display was large and elaborate, attesting the esteem in which Justice Kellogg is held, not only by the bar of his home county, but by laymen who have watched his course since he was elected to the bench.

The call of the calendar disclosed but four of the 38 cases ready for trial. In the order in which they will be heard are: Lora M. Cotton vs Fred S. Williams, as sheriff of Otsego county; Earl R. Stotts et al vs. Wayne Babcock; Joseph N. Block vs. Allen Calvert and Ethel Calvert; Carl E. Davis vs. Hans J. Hansen.

Numerous cases were announced as

to be heard at Oneonta by Justice Kellogg without a jury. They include:

Fred E. Southworth vs. John Wild Milk company, Frank M. Tyson vs. John Wild Milk company, Nellie McHugh vs. George Noble, William A. Monroe vs. Samuel Monros and Goldie Russell, Wm. H. and Louis Jewell vs. Peter F. and Sarah E. Simmons, Empire Cream Separator company vs. George Clute and Henry C. Laurence, Claude Knapp vs. Eva C. Thompson and Jennie Durt as mother of Dorothy Ryan Case, an infant, against Leon A. Case.

Among the cases announced as over the term were Close and Johnson against New York Times company, Alla Brown vs. Lida Tilley, People of the State of New York against Samuel Vrooman, Helen E. Case, an infant, by George L. Case, her guardian, against A. W. Gravenger, D. Stanley Chase and E. E. Feely vs. Milton Thompson and J. E. Holdridge against City of Oneonta.

**Grand Jury Charged.**

On the call of the list of grand jurors, one George Harris of Otsego was reported to be ill and the rest were sworn in—not one asking to be excused—a record for Otsego county in recent years. Justice Kellogg in addressing that jury said that the courts are determined that offenders shall be brought to trial and be punished and it was his request that the jury stand up man-fashion and return an indictment against all whom the evidence presented indicate that they are guilty.

H. L. Harrington of Hartwick was made foreman of the grand jury and it at once commenced its work. It is understood that District Attorney Pieron has about ten cases to present to the jury and several of them are from Oneonta.

**More Trial Jurors Drawn**

During the call of the trial jury so many had valid excuses for being excused from jury duty an extra panel was drawn which included the following:

Cooperstown—A. H. Auger, Thomas Morrison, Charles Allen, Herbert Stanhard, Ralph Clark, Fred Horst, Kenneth Root, Fred Wheeler, F. A. McEwan, Albert Balcomb, W. P. Doubleday.

Oneonta—W. Earl Parish, F. L. Merrill, Frank C. Session, Charles E. Williams, A. R. Benedict, Samuel M. Reid, William R. Wallace.

Ply Creek—Howard Aufmuth, Menzo Higgins.

Hartwick—Howard Murdock, Isaac B. Wayman, Jacob M. Bush.

Middlefield—Fred Stiles.

**Citizens Naturalized**

During the afternoon the following were accepted as naturalized citizens of the country: Geo. Georgeson, Christopher A. Morris, Charles Henry Bell, Ola F. Thompson, John Bohm, J. Tony Baldo and John Pieron all of Oneonta; Loren Nelson of Laurens, Loren Peterson and Kristen Peterson of Millford, Felix Janice of Richfield Springs.

One was refused admission until he brought his wife to this country and another was denied the coveted certificate because after nearly a score of years residence here, he is still unable to read English. George Georgeson of this city was more fortunate than the others, he being an honorably discharged veteran of the World War. He was admitted without witnesses or other evidence of qualifications for citizenship than his military record.

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One great object is to fight the film on teeth. You can feel it now—viscous film. It clings to teeth, gets between the teeth and stays. And it forms tartar.

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The name is Pepsodent. These two great film combatants are embodied in it.

Careful people of some forty races now employ it daily, largely by dental advice. You will also do so when you know how much it does.

**Film absorbs stains, making white teeth cloudy. Film is the basis of tartar.**

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**For beauty's sake**

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The results will delight you and convince you. Present the coupon for the 10-Day Tube. Start its use tonight.

Note how clean the teeth feel after using. Mark the absence of the viscous film. See how teeth whiten as the film-coats disappear. The normal alkaline mouth, following every use, is most refreshing.

See and feel these results for ten days.

Then look at your teeth in your mirror.

Then you will know what this new method means to you and yours. Cut out the coupon so you won't forget.

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#### TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 a. m. ....	38
2 p. m. ....	44
Max. 65	Min. 29

#### LOCAL MENTION

Mid-Winter Song.  
Now in each leafless tree  
Jewels are set,  
Wakening ecstasy,  
Stilling regret.

And in my heart, whose dreams  
Chill griefs annoy,  
Hope like a jewel gleams,  
Promising joy. —[Pierre Shields.]

Both banks will be closed tomorrow, Washington's birthday, a legal holiday.

Martha Chapter, O. E. S., will hold a cafeteria lunch and card party Friday evening, February 24. Everyone welcome.

Mothers don't forget the baby clinic at the Community house, 17 Ford avenue, this afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Members of the Fortnightly club should remember the meeting to be held tonight at the home of Leslie Gardner on Walnut street. W. I. Bolton will speak on "Building and Loan Associations."

Owing to the fact that the complimentary dinner given Justice Kellogg at the New Fenimore hotel at Cooperstown last evening did not end until 1 o'clock this morning, reference to the event is of necessity deferred until Wednesday's issue.

The Choral Art society concert at the High school will be Thursday evening, March 2, instead of March 3 as announced in Monday's Star. Tickets are now on sale at Hiebert's Clothes shop. Prices: Downstairs, 25 cents; balcony, 50 cents.

About 70 Christian Endeavorers of Oneonta are planning to attend the county social which will be held at the Baptist church in Mt. Vision this evening. The program is in charge of Miss Sarah Johnson of Laurens. All Oneonta Endeavorers are requested to take the special car which will leave the trolley station at 6:40 p. m. and return after the evening's program.

Residents of Oneonta, two or three of them, declared that they saw a robin yesterday morning, and from it they predict the coming of spring. Hunters and woodsmen are authority for the statement that all robins do not go south in the fall. Instead a few linger behind, or perhaps are not strong enough for the flight, and can be found all winter in dense, secluded places in the forest, or in swampy woodland places. The birds seen yesterday were doubtless of this sort.

#### NEW GENERAL YARDMASTER

J. W. Nolan of Mechanicville will, after February 24, relieve George A. Perkins as Yard Master here — Mr. Perkins Assigned as Conductor on Fast Freight Out of Binghamton.

J. W. Nolan, formerly yard master at Mechanicville, will, after February 24, be general yard master at Oneonta, it was announced at the D. & H. offices here yesterday. Mr. Nolan succeeds George A. Perkins, who has been yard master here for the past five years. Mr. Perkins will return to his old rating of conductor and has been assigned to a fast freight running out of Binghamton.

Mr. Nolan will be succeeded at Mechanicville by J. P. Hastings, now yard master at Delanson. The place of Mr. Hastings at Delanson will be taken by W. T. McCauley, the present yard master at Nineveh. The latter position has not as yet been filled.

Mr. Perkins will probably retain his residence in Oneonta, a fact which his many friends here will be glad to note.

#### Meetings Today.

Stated meeting of Martha chapter, No. 116, O. E. S., this evening at 7:30. Regular meeting of Court Regina, No. 217, in R. R. T. hall, at 8:15 o'clock. Please make returns for tickets; also payment of dues necessary.

Meeting of Boy Scouts, troop 2, this evening at Scout rooms.

club Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Regular meeting of Otsego Valley Loyal Star, auxiliary to B. R. C. of A., in K. of P. hall, at 7:30 tonight.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Main Street Baptist church will meet with Mrs. R. C. Briggs, 376 Main

will be served following the meeting. The Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet in the church at 7:30 this afternoon. Usual covered dish luncheon will be omitted.

#### Sustains Broken Leg.

Mrs. Frank Underiner of 22 Cliff street had the misfortune to break her left leg near the ankle when she slipped on the icy sidewalk on Main street while on her way to church Sunday morning. She was taken to her home and Dr. G. H. Brinkman called. The fracture was satisfactorily reduced and Mrs. Underiner was resting comfortably last evening.

#### Rummage Sale Thursday and Friday.

The ladies of the February division of St. James' guild will hold a rummage sale at the Salvation Army rooms on Thursday and Friday of this week. Please have all donations delivered as early as possible Thursday.

#### Legion Men Will Go to Richfield.

Several members of the American legion from Oneonta and Cooperstown are expecting to journey to Richfield Thursday evening to attend the smokin' poster to be given by the Richfield post of the legion.

#### Births.

Born, February 19, to Mr. and Mrs. John Sargent of Milford, formerly of Oneonta, a son, who has been named John Frederick.

#### For Sale.

One old model Buick speedster, thoroughly overhauled; all new tires and tubes. Maryland garage, Maryand, N. Y. advt. 3t

The Lady Macabees will hold another of their dances Friday, Feb. 24, at Municipal hall. Sir Knights invited.

Will pay cash for a couple second-hand Ford cars. Stillman's garage, 448 Main street. advt. 1t

#### WISE SCHOOL PROPOSITION

Matter of Second Building in Sixth Ward Generally Approved by Residents of City and Community—Bettler Than Additions to Present Structure and More Convenient ad Econ-

nomic.

The wisdom of the Board of Education in planning for a second school building in the sixth ward becomes more apparent every day, was the comment made yesterday by a resident of this city who is well acquainted with the school situation, the needs of the city and the outlook for its growth and development. "It was thought at first," he continued, "that plans could be made to remodel the present River street building, but the facts show that this idea is impracticable as a four room annex to the structure at the corner of River street and Fonda avenue would make it necessary under the requirements of the State Education department to install a central heating plant for the entire building and to provide an auditorium and basement playroom. The cost estimate made by practical builders for such alterations were placed at \$30,000.

"Moreover, the building thus remodeled would not provide the facilities necessary for sixth ward children of school age who are now registered in the elementary grades of the city. A careful census of the children of the sixth ward completed in December shows that this ward contains 400 children below the seventh grade. Estimating forty pupils to the grade, which is quite too large a number for the best results, it is apparent that such an annex would not meet present requirements, to say nothing of anticipated future needs.

"The main structure at River street originally contained but four rooms. A two room annex was added in 1912. Another annex as large in size as the main building would give the whole structure an ungainly appearance, and at the same time would fail to provide adequate desk room. A modern school containing six rooms and assembly room, can be built in that section of the city which lies between Neawha park and Wilcox avenue for \$40,000. This sum including cost of site. It will adequately satisfy the needs of the sixth ward. It will be an ornament to the city and will be more economical as the above figures show. A four room annex will cost \$7,500 per class room, while a new building will cost \$6666.66 per class room.

"It has been suggested that a new school be erected on the site of the present River street school. To provide adequate school facilities in one new building for the children of this ward, equivalent to those now being planned by the Board of Education would require a twelve room school, costing approximately \$70,000, and such a school would not be conveniently accessible to patrons residing east of Wilcox avenue."

The program of the board of education, which has been based on considerations substantially as stated as above, is progressive, adequate and economical. Moreover there is no doubt as to the need of a new school building. The number of pupils now on part time is evidence of that. The proposition is one which progressive citizens of Oneonta will agree should be supported at the polls.

#### ONEONTA GRANGERS MEET

City Judge Huntington, Farm Agent Barlow and Miss Bosserman Speak Before Large Gathering Last Evening.

Addressed by City Judge Frank C. Huntington, County Farm Agent, Floyd Barlow and Miss Alice Bosserman, home bureau agent, featured a very instructive and enjoyable meeting of Oneonta grange held last evening at Odd Fellows hall. A large number of members were present.

At the business meeting the following committee were appointed: Organization, John W. Orr; Live stock, E. L. Hall; poultry, Leon Potter; Field tests, Howard Thompson; pooling, C. E. Thompson.

Mr. Barlow and Miss Bosserman spoke very interestingly of the work of their organizations and outlined plans and policies for the year. Their remarks were followed with much interest by the grangers.

Judge Huntington's address concerned every day problems of citizenship and especially the proper attitude toward children. He said that there were more men in penal institutions 18 years old than of any other age and that that condition must be corrected.

He said that the Grange is responsible for the conditions prevailing in the homes of its members and that it could also cast a benevolent influence upon other homes.

He urged the Grange to follow up its younger members when away from home. Judge Huntington, also urged

more rigid enforcement of laws and especially of the Volstead act and advocated censorship of movies.

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## This Hat Gives Utility



A very smart model is the Maire hat shown above. The shiny, graceful bee feathers relieve the severe line about the face and give to the chapeau a rather "dress up" air. The hat itself is imported from France.

## WORDS, THEN FISTS

Myron Spaulding and Arthur Dutcher Engage in Lively Bout That Judge Orders Both Being Locked Up For Disturbing the Peace.

A fist fight that resulted in the principals being haled to the city jail instead of raised to the plinacle of pugilistic fame, occurred at about 8 o'clock last evening in the home of Arthur Dutcher on West Broadway, when he and Myron Spaulding, his roomer, became engaged in a verbal altercation and then backed up their arguments with blows. The encounter must have been fast and furious, for when Chief Morton, Sergeant Akell and Patrolmen Crouch and Terrell arrived on the scene the room was plentifully bespattered with blood and both men looked like hospital cases.

The men were arrested on a charge of disturbing the peace and taken to police headquarters. Spaulding, or "Alcohol Jack" as he is known to the police, was badly battered up and required the services of Dr. D. H. Miles. Both eyes were cut and bruised and there were other evidences of several collisions of his face with Dutcher's fists. Dutcher also bore a few marks. It is believed that the men had been drinking. They will face Judge Huntington in city court this morning.

## Funeral of Miss Peet Wednesday.

The funeral of the late Miss Frances Peet will be held at the home of her niece, Mrs. Ralph Brown, 25 Cedar street, Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Miss Peet is survived by two brothers, J. L. Peet of Milford Center and C. F. Peet of Burnt Hills; two nephews, Leo Peet of Cooperstown and Lewis Peet of Oneonta, and three nieces, Mrs. Eva Smith of Cooperstown and Mrs. Robert Brown and Mrs. Ralph Brown, both of this city.

If you have ever tasted Utsego coffee, you wouldn't be surprised to be told that the demand for this famous coffee is increasing at a tremendous rate.

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## Personal

Mrs. Earl D. Griswold of Portlandville spent Monday on business in Oneonta.

Mrs. E. Chandler of Stamford is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. W. Southworth.

Mrs. Charles Grant of Whitehall returned home Monday after a visit with Mrs. James Bradt, 5 Otsego street.

Mrs. Otto Hagendorf of 2 Birch street is the guest for a few days of her mother, Mrs. Clarissa Hoyt of Coopersburg.

Miss Mina Cronk of Cooperstown was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her cousin, Mrs. P. J. Clapp, in Stamford.

Mrs. James Fitzgerald of 170 Chestnut street was in Howes Cave yesterday attending the funeral of a cousin, Miss Helen Brown.

John J. Burke, who arrived in Oneonta Friday for a week-end sojourn with his family, returned yesterday morning to New York city.

Berton Roberts, C. F. Seymour and Ezra Brown of Davenport were in Oneonta Monday, attending the conference at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Susan Adair, who had been visiting her son, W. K. Adair, in North Kortright, was in Oneonta yesterday returning to her home in Walton.

Miss Kate Hanley of this city departed Monday morning for Liberty where this morning she attends the funeral of her brother, William Hanley.

Master Bert Hodges of Portlandville was in Oneonta yesterday on his way to visit his brothers, Clare and Bryan Hodges, in East Masonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Kilmer of 473 Main street left yesterday morning for a few days' visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Albert Washburn, in Binghamton.

Mrs. C. H. Haywood of North Happersfield was in Oneonta yesterday on her way to visit her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Bronson of Center Moreland, Pa.

Mrs. W. H. Borst and Miss Catherine Moran of Cobleskill, who had been visiting Mrs. James Reilly of 402 Main street, returned home Monday morning.

Many in the city will learn with the deepest regret today of the death of Miss Bertha M. Southworth, well known and much respected resident of this city, passes away at home of Aunt in Sidney.

George Tamsett of 169 Main street, who had been confined to his home for several weeks by a severe illness, was able to be about the streets yesterday.

Mrs. E. A. Nearing of this city, who is spending the winter with her nephew, Hon. E. A. Mackey, of Franklin, was in the city yesterday on business.

Frank P. Bouton and son, Lynn, and Mrs. Ida Turner of Middleburgh, who had been visiting Mrs. David Beams of 100 Spruce street, returned home Monday.

Dr. J. McMenamin leaves this morning for New York city to attend the Steuben county dinner at Delmonico's this evening. He will return to Oneonta Wednesday.

Mrs. J. W. Springsteen of East Windsor, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Light, and her nephew, Frank Smith of this city, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson, whom the death of the former's mother, Mrs. Lagard Johnson, brought last week to Oneonta, returned Monday to their home in Newark, N. J.

Rev. and Mrs. E. Bonne-Escholt of New Berlin are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Smith, 2 West End avenue, during the Methodist conference and association meeting in this city.

Miss Adelaide M. Caswell and Miss Ethel Gardner of this city left Monday morning for New York city, where they expect to remain for about ten days in the interests of the Caswell millinery store.

Mrs. R. A. Edwards of Galax, Va., who had been spending several weeks with her son, William Rector of Maryland, was in Oneonta yesterday on her way home. She will stop two weeks en route with relatives in Salisbury, Md.

Hon. and Mrs. John G. Peck of Southampton, L. I., were in Oneonta over Sunday, the guests of their daughter, Miss Mildred A. Peck of the High school faculty. Mr. Peck is representative in the assembly from the first Suffolk county district.

Surviving her are one brother, Charles W. Southworth of 35 Center street, three aunts, Mrs. William H. Phelps of Sidney, Mrs. Ella Clark of Rome and Mrs. Mary Santimone of Binghamton, and one niece, Miss Blanche M. Southworth of this city.

Funeral of Mrs. A. F. Whitney.

A large concourse of sorrowing and sympathetic friends was present at the funeral services for the late Mrs. Austin F. Whitney, which were held yesterday afternoon at the family home, 10 Ross avenue, Her pastor, Rev. Dr. Edson J. Farley of the First Baptist church, officiated, reading suitable scripture selections and following with fitting address from the words, "She hath done what she could." There were many beautiful floral tributes, including offerings from the immediate neighbors, the Senior and Junior Baraca classes, employees of the Gas and Electric corporation, First Baptist Sunday school, Company G, the Senior Philathetic class, deaconesses of the First Baptist church, and the Christian Endeavor society.

Following the services, the body was placed in the Plains mausoleum for later interment in that cemetery. The bearers were David Hallcock, F. T. Smith, G. L. Williams, Claude Smith, Fred L. Whitecomb and A. H. Murdoch.

Relatives in attendance from out of the city included Mrs. J. C. Whitney, Harold, and daughter, Lowell, of Houghtaling, Mrs. E. L. Bishop of Baldwinsville, Mass., and Mrs. Fred Whitney of East Templeton, Mass.

All cars guaranteed.

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Life's greatest battles are between strength and weakness.

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a high-powered tonic-nutrient, nourishes and fortifies the whole body.  
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Three story brick block. First floor occupied by shoe store, other two floors as dwelling. Will sell shoe store for block sale at the Square Deal Farm agency office, 143 Main street.

Paving investment of 15 per cent on \$12,000. If you want shoe business or block sale at the Square Deal Farm agency office, 143 Main street.

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For Sale—Two and one half acres in a nearby village. Running water, eight room house, good barn and hen house large enough to keep 200 hens. Price \$2,000, cash \$400. Alfred Sutich, 33 Clinton street, Oneonta real estate agency. Phone 1184-W. Advt. 6t.

Good food means good health. Klip-nockle high grade coffee belongs to the good food class. You'll like it. At your grocer's.

Adv. 6t

Ira Sweet, practical bone-setter, at the Windsor, Oneonta, Mar. 6, Carter hotel, Norwich, Mar. 9. Advt. 1t.

Washing machines, wringers, tube and baskets at Fred M. Baker's hardware.

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## CONFERENCE AT WEST END

Matters of Joint City and Community Interest to Be Considered Wednesday Night.

Residents of West End outside the corporate limits of the city of Oneonta have arranged for a conference to be held tomorrow (Wednesday) evening in the new school building at the Plains. There are many matters of interest to the community to be considered, and it is hoped that practically every resident of West End will be in attendance.

Among the more important matters to be considered are those of sewers and of fire protection. As regards the former, it is agreed that a community which is growing so rapidly cannot much longer in safety to the health of citizens continue without some definite plan for sewage disposal. As West End though outside the corporate limits, could, it is believed, be most satisfactorily sewerized in connection with the city system, this matter will no doubt be considered, along with suggestions as to where the trunk disposal line should be located, should city and West End unite in the project.

With the growth of the community, also, the need of fire protection becomes more apparent. Up to this time there have been no steps taken toward such protection, and save what locally could be done by individuals, the main reliance has been on the city department. In order to guarantee adequate protection it is evident that some steps must soon be taken. Hydrants, as is known, are located at intervals throughout the section, and to this time have been paid for by individuals or companies.

The conference tomorrow night is merely for consideration of local problems and any conclusions which it may reach would have no legal effect.

It will serve, however, as a means of getting nearer together for exchange of opinions with a view to later action. As the matter is one which concerns town, community, township and city alike, invitations to be present have been extended to the town board of Oneonta and to Mayor Miller and his associates in the city government, including the fire commission and the public works board.

## IN AND ABOUT SOUTH SIDE.

Teacher's Unusual Valentine Gift—Frank Sessions Has Infected Arm.

Mrs. Sherman Simmons, the efficient teacher of the district school at the hemlocks, received a welcome Valentine surprise last week in the form of an envelope containing a sizeable bill.

An unsigned note accompanying the gift said that it was in recognition of "valued and faithful school services." Residents of the locality generally will join in reiterating the sentiments voiced by the anonymous donor.

## Suffering With Blood Poisoning.

Frank Sessions, who recently injured his arm in a fall from a step-ladder, is now suffering with blood poisoning in the arm. Although the arm causes him considerable pain, the infection is not regarded as serious.

## Alfred McDonald Improved.

Alfred McDonald, who injured his back in a fall, is coming along fine and is able to be about again. The fact that his spine had been injured fortunately proved groundless.

## Here and There.

The Misses Besse and Beatrice Whipple left yesterday for Tully, where they will be guests of friends for a few days.

Claude Taylor is recovering from a severe attack of grippe.

Mrs. Sarah Rowland of Maryland is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Whipple, for a few days.

Wilson Cox has purchased a fine new Dodge sedan which is giving much satisfaction to the other members of the family, although the owner himself is not so enthusiastic a motorist.

## MARRIAGES.

## Fragnoli-Pedrone.

John Fragnoli of Rochester and Mary Pedrone of Schenectady, a sister of A. J. Pedrone of this city, were quietly married at St. Mary's church at 3 a.m. yesterday. Rev. Father Reilly performing high nuptial mass. They were attended by Ralph Calone and Miss Edith Farone, both of this city. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of Joseph Farone, 52 Elm street, after which the happy couple left on their honeymoon. They will reside at Rochester, where the groom is employed. Both are estimable young people whose many friends will wish them the best of good fortune.

## Mary Pleckford at Her Best.

"Little Lord Fauntleroy," which will appear at the Strand for the last time today, pleased all who witnessed it yesterday. With fine artistry, delicate shading and conviction Mary Pleckford acted her difficult part in a manner which alternately called for tears and laughter. The photoplay is fully up to the standard of the immortal book. It is not a child's play but one which has an appeal for all.

## Wanted.

To sell or exchange for lighter car, Cadillac eight-cylinder, thoroughly overhauled and newly painted; carbides and complete set of tools. Price that is astonishingly low. Phone 152.

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## SICKNESS THIS

## TIME OF YEAR

If You Tire Easily and Feel Run Down, You Need Gude's

Pepto-Mangan

All over the United States the health of the people is guarded carefully by Boards of Health, and it is a fact that care and watchfulness a disease sometimes weaks



## Twins Born in Ambulance



Twin boys were born to Mrs. Lutie Baker of Cincinnati while an ambulance was racing the stork to General Hospital. Now there are six boys and girls in the Baker family. Miss Eva Work, hospital nurse, is holding the twins.

## LATEST VICINITY NOTES

Events of Recent Date in Oneonta and Surrounding Counties.

At a special school meeting at Fleischmanns last week a proposition was carried to appropriate the sum of \$3,000 for finishing and furnishing a portion of the school building now unoccupied. The action was necessary to relieve present congested conditions.

The town board of Walton has appointed T. P. Howland of East Brook as superintendent of highways and has entered upon an extensive plan of road construction.

There were 647 deaths in the county of Delaware last year, which is a ratio of 14.7 per 1,000 of population. As the rate in the state is 12.3 per 1,000, it is evident that Delaware stands considerably above the state average.

Figures prepared by the city government of Norwich shows that in the past seven years the city taxes have increased 44 per cent, the school taxes 215 per cent and the county and state taxes 233 per cent. In Norwich the annual interest paid on city and school debt is \$10,992. In Oneonta it is \$8,821, and in Cortland it is \$20,707.

A group of Guernsey cattle breeders of Schoharie county met last Friday in Schoharie and organized a rotary club. A second meeting to perfect organization will be held in Mid-december this week.

The Marin bureau of Schoharie county now has 612 members signed for 1922, with less than half the school district head from. It is expected that membership will exceed 1,000.

Malvin Pierce, a resident of South New Berlin, had the misfortune last Wednesday to fracture his knee cap by being thrown from the sled in which he was riding. The accident was caused by the sleigh sliding.

Postmaster Charles A. Daniels of Gilbertsville has received notice of his reappointment and confirmation by the senate.

## Farm Wanted.

Now is the time to sell your farm. Let us at once. Square Deal Farm Agency, A. R. Stillman, adv. 6t.

Those who are critical about eating and prudent about spending buy Jumbo Nut Margarine. Economical, nutritious, wholesome. Advt. 6c.

Service, quality, satisfaction, is what you will get if you place your next order for coal with Elmer D. Boorn, 5 Market street. Phone 340, adv. 1f.

Dancing Class Wednesday Night At 7:30 at the Oneonta Dancing Academy, no spectators. 60c. adv. 2t. Fine job printing at the Herald office.

## EVER HAVE IT

If You Have, the Statement of This Oneonta Citizen Will Interest You. Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small," right over the hips? That's the home of backache. If it's caused by weak kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills.

Oneonta people testify to their worth. Ask your neighbor. Read a case of it:

Mrs. Jessie North, "Freddy" street, says: "About five years ago I suffered from kidney trouble. I had a constant pain, across my back and dizzy spells and specks appeared before my eyes. My feet and limbs were swollen so badly I couldn't wear my shoes. After using the boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I was entirely cured."

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For Sale—Ten-room house on Diest street, all improvements. Will consider trade for property in Normal section. Square Deal agency. adv. 4t.

Sherman-Williams paints and varnishes at Fred M. Baker's hardware. adv. 2t

## METHODISTS CONFER

Inspiring District Gathering in Oneonta Yesterday

## BISHOP HENDERSON SPEAKS

Methodist Plans of Action Discussed by Leading Clergymen of Church and Conference — Bishop Henderson Addresses "Personal Responsibility" — Dr. Wade's Impressive Address — Ministerial Association This Morning.

Beginning at 8 o'clock yesterday morning and closing at about 10 o'clock last evening, perhaps the most important conference of Methodist Episcopal pastors and laymen ever in the Oneonta district, was held in the First Methodist Episcopal church in this city. Each church was entitled to a pastor and two laymen as representatives, and there was practically a full representation of these official members, besides many other members of the faith who were present as spectators and listeners at the sessions.

The morning session was opened by Rev. Dr. James A. Hensey, district superintendent, introducing Rev. Jesse Wilson of Harrisville, who gave an interesting talk on "Methodism in the Country," referring in particular to the work done in his town, a rural village, where a federation of churches had been accomplished and a new edition built and recently dedicated.

Dr. George B. Dean of the Department of Evangelism of the Methodist church followed with an inspirational address on the evangelistic program of the church. He was followed by Dr. J. J. Wade of Chicago, representing the Board of Conservation and Advance, who gave a clear idea of what the church has been able to accomplish through the Centenary movement, speaking in part as follows:

**Dr. Wade's Morning Address.**

"The imperative work for today is the completion of the Centenary World Program of Intercession, Evangelism, Stewardship and Accepted Financial goals, the fulfillment of which requires annually, offerings to God totalling \$23,000,000 for each year of the five year period. In the vocabulary of Methodism there is no such word as fail. Our Divine Leader is with us, and under His guidance and with His help the confident expectation of the peoples of all lands must and shall be met."

"The Centenary is not at an end, only a beginning. It was never intended to be other than one in a series of advances for the purpose of realizing the Kingdom of God in the earth. World conditions emphasize new needs and compel new and enlarged programs. The work already accomplished by Methodism has placed the heart of the world in sympathetic touch with her ideals. The hour has struck in which to consolidate our gains and stage the next advance."

"In preparation for this advance, we recommend a new study, in cooperation with and through the constituent boards of the entire field at home and abroad to the end that the total task of Methodism local and world wide may be visualized and set before the church. A program of evangelism employing and vitalizing all the normal agencies of the church for deepening and quickening the religious life and the spiritual passion of every member of the church. Such an aggressive and intensive program as will make each member an evangelist with restless zeal for Christian conquest.

**Dr. Wade's Second Address.**

Dr. Wade followed with a second address in which he discussed preparations for leadership. All preachers, he said, should be optimists, for Jesus was an optimist and a cosmopolitan. The speaker told of the work in Mexico of one, who a few years ago was a chief of bandits, but through the grace of God was turned from his evil ways and is now pastor

take all necessary steps to carry out a program of education carried first to the quarterly conference and then through the quarterly conferences to even the smallest and most remote church, with the purpose of informing the entire membership with respect to the scope and purpose of all our benevolent enterprises. Such a program to be regarded not as an end in itself. The indication of the doctrine of Christian stewardship, ownership of Me, of substance, of power as essential to the complete Christian life and not merely as a means for financing the program of the church. The enlistment of the laity in the ideals and programs of the church. For this purpose we earnestly urge the use of the unit system and the mobilization of all lay forces for aggressive and efficient service. A committee of 25 members, lay and clerical, has been appointed.

This committee in consultation with the president of the council, the chairman of the executive committee, the chairman of the committee on conservation and advance, the corresponding secretary, and the treasurer shall make the recommendations hereby adopted. The last speaker of the morning was Dr. Leonard C. Murdoch of Philadelphia, area secretary, who spoke on the Purpose of the Centenary and Tithe movements of the church, urging the preachers in attendance to preach from the text: "Behold I have set before thee an open door, which no man can shut; and then to show the people what is inside this door. The address of Dr. Murdoch, who was a former resident of this county, was listened to with attention and will doubtless inspire to much good in the work of the church.

## The Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock. Rev. F. W. Young of Norwich conducting the devotions. Dr. Hensey, taking the chair, introduced Rev. George F. Southerland of New York, representing the Methodist Book concern. In his address Dr. Southerland spoke on the value and purpose of the Missionary News, a paper sent to all contributors to the Centenary Fund, and contended that the work of the missionary in the foreign field was not understood in its true light. That purpose is to lead, teach and preach until the native world can in any settlement be so established that it is able to support itself. The 16,000 Methodist preachers in the United States raised for benevolences twenty millions of dollars in 1912, and twice that amount in 1920.

The problem of the church in China and India, he said, is to arrange the work and dispensing of missionary money that at least the proper share shall be in every village and that there be in each missionary community a school properly fitted and equipped, to the end that the converts may become self-supporting. Through Methodism the missionary work is making marvelous strides. Bishop Warne went to India 35 years ago. There were then 10,000 members. Now there are millions.

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of one of the Methodist churches of the country. Many other instances were adduced of the work of the missionaries and in closing he emphasized the statement that the unfolding church must not fail the unfolding Christ.

## The Evening's Program

At 6:30 o'clock an elaborate and tastefully prepared dinner was served by the ladies of the church to which all did ample justice. Following the dinner Dr. Hensey in a happy strain introduced Dr. L. C. Murdoch who made a short and highly interesting address. Bishop Theodore Henderson of Detroit, Michigan, was then introduced. Bishop Henderson charmed all present with his eloquent address. He said among other things:

"I am not a pessimist or an optimist, but I am a realist. We of the church have patted ourselves on the back, thinking what wonderful folks we are because we have paid a few cents to God when at least 10 per cent of our money belongs to Him. In Methodist language this is backsliding. This kind of paying may be conservative but it certainly is not advanced.

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